

June 29, 2018



This letter is in response to your U.S. General Services Administration (GSA) Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request (GSA-2018-001300), submitted on June 8, 2018, in which you requested:

[a]ccess to and copies of the following records: 1) Any and all communications/ documents authored or prepared by STEVEN SPANO to any employee or representative of the United States General Services Administration ("GSA") or from any employee or representative of GSA to STEVEN SPANO concerning or mentioning AMAZON WEB SERVICES and/or AWS from January 1, 2012 to May 31, 2015. The terms "communications" and "documents" include reports, memoranda, emails, letters, faxes, notes or any other type of written communication or document. 2) All other FOIA requests received by the GSA seeking documents and information pertaining to STEVEN SPANO, which mention or pertain to AMAZON WEB SERVICES and/or AWS, all other communications related to those requests, and all responsive materials provided by GSA to those requesters."

Enclosed please find the documents responsive to your request. In processing your request, GSA has withheld the names, email addresses, and contact information for non-federal employees and federal employees in sensitive occupations pursuant to the sixth statutory exemption of the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6). This was done because public disclosure of this information would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

As we have redacted information referenced in the above paragraph(s) with the aforementioned FOIA exemption, this technically constitutes a partial denial of your FOIA request. You have the right to appeal the denial of the information being withheld. You may submit an appeal online at the following link (https://foiaonline.regulations.gov/foia/action/public/home) or in writing to the following address:

U.S. General Services Administration FOIA Requester Service Center (H1F) 1800 F Street, NW, Room 7308 Washington, DC 20405

Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within 120 days of the date of the response to your request. In addition, your appeal must contain a brief statement of the reasons why the requested information should be released. Please enclose a copy of your

initial request and this denial. Both the appeal letter and envelope or online appeal submission should be prominently marked, "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

This completes our action on your request. Should you have questions, you may contact me at travis.lewis@gsa.gov or contact our GSA FOIA Public Liaison, Audrey Brooks, at (202) 205-5912 or by email at audrey.brooks@gsa.gov for any additional assistance and to discuss any aspect of your FOIA request."

Sincerely,

Travis Lewis

Travis Lewis
Director
Office of FOIA & Records Management
Office of Administrative Services

Enclosure